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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any other fees be required, including a fee for any extension of time necessary to submit a timely response, please charge such fees to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.